# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2731
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INORDINATE DELAY IN POWER PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA
SHIVAJI MANE

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the power plants of Maharashtra are lagging much behind as against the targetted date;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent of time lag as per the position last month;

(d) the cost overrun due to inordinate delay in their completion, plant-wise;

(e) whether the Government have held any officer responsible and guilty for this inordinate delay; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (f): Ghatghar Hydro Electric Project (250 MW) which was scheduled for commissioning in 1995-96 at the cost of Rs 485.96 crore in the State Sector is now scheduled for commissioning in 2004-05 at the cost of Rs 1184.60 crore. The reasons for the time and cost overrun are delay in land acquisition, general price escalation, delay in award of major works, etc.

Dabhol CCGT Phase-II (1444 MW) in private sector which was scheduled to be commissioned in 2000-01 is delayed due to ongoing dispute between Maharashtra State Electricity Board and Dabhol Power Corporation.